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Fate Of New High School Now In Voters' Hands

"How. We make heap big medicine – call Great White spirit to watch over Scout camp." Chief Jimmy Butler, center and assistants, Corky Cleary and Bob Haggerty at left and Gordon Schwartz and Richard Chase, right, "made big medicine" at the campfire during the Boy Scout Camp-O-Ree last weekend at Hobby Horse farm. (Look Photo)

Anticipate Spirited Debate At Special Town Meeting Monday

Speculation and interest are riding high this week in anticipation of the special town meeting next Monday at 8 p.m. in the auditorium.

Subject of the meeting is an request for an additional $200,000 by the School Building committee – needed, members say, to build and equip the new high school.

Interest has soared in the meeting, amid reports that a sharp battle will take place between those favoring the new school at the enlarged cost and those opposing the expenditure of additional funds at this time.

Finance Board Approves

Voters began choosing up sides on the question this week, following approval of the request last Friday night by the finance committee.

Chairman Charles D. McDuffie told the school building committee that his committee – with some dissenting opinions – favored the extra money because the towns-

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TOWNSMAN CIRCULATION CONTINUES TO GROW

In its annual sworn statement of ownership and circulation, the TOWNSMAN this week showed an eight percent circulation increase for the past year. The weekly net paid figure of 1724 copies was an increase of 133 weekly. A further increase of 10 percent is marked for the last six months, when the weekly sales (net paid) were 1761 copies, a gain of 170 copies per week over last year's sworn circulation total.

Mrs. Lewis Succumbs To Bulbar Polio

Mrs. Warren A. Lewis, 11 Arundel st., died Oct. 3 in Massachusetts General hospital.

She was Andover's first polio fatality and was the ninth case reported here this year.

Mrs. Lewis had been in an iron lung at the hospital, where her condition had been reported as

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Recommends School Site

A new-school site in the Elm st. - Westwind rd. section has been proposed to the planning board by Engineer Clinton Goodwin.

The board heard his recommendation at its regular meeting Monday night. Members had requested some decision on a school site in anticipation of the

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Many Building Permits Issued

New homes, for which permits were issued during September, will cost an estimated $322,500, according to Building Inspector Ralph W. Coleman.

Other new construction is valued

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Women Visit Restoration

The American home and antique study department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club recently visited the Saugus Ironworks Restoration in Saugus, which was the birthplace of America's iron and steel industry. Members of the department visiting the industrial wonder of its day were Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. Frank Burgess, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. J. Everett Collins, Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Raymond Hoyer, Mrs. Raymond Howe, Mrs. Thomas Montgomery, Mrs. Albert Richmond, Mrs. Ralph Wilkinson, Mrs. James Gibbons, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Harold Bowen, Mrs. Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Edwin Bramley.

Dog Show Winner

Kay T., Boston terrier owned by John Scuderi of No. Main st., recently received first prize in the two-year-old American-bred class at the Boston terrier show held at Pentucket Hall in Haverhill. Approximately 55 dogs were entered in the show. Mr. Scuderi, an active member in show circles, was a member of the trophy committee for the affair.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross Blood unit will be at the Free Christian church on Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 17 and 18, from 1 to 7 p.m. Those working on the drive this week in Shawsheen under the direction of Mrs. Allen M. Flye are Mrs. Chester Blanchard, Mrs. Alfred Bonanno, Mrs. Henry Becker, Mrs. Winslow Burleigh, Mrs. Alphonse Caliri, Mrs. Morris Campbell, Mrs. Robert C. Chase, Mrs. Donald D. Dunn, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. Pasquale Giovinco, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Andrew Innes, Mrs. Edward Lavin, Mrs. Thomas Noyes, Mrs. James O'Reilly, Mrs. David Petrie, Mrs. Robert Prochazka, Mrs. Francis Rees, Mrs. Arthur Steinert, Mrs. Gordon Thompson, Mrs. Arthur Walsh, Mrs. James Wilson and Mrs. Richard North.

Plans For Play

The dramatic department of the Shawsheen Village Woman's club held a meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Edwards of Salem st. to formulate plans for the three-act play to be presented by the club on the 11th and 12th of November. The proceeds from the play go towards the scholarship fund used to grant scholarships to any senior boy or girl to further his education.

Room Mothers

The following women have been chosen to serve as room mothers for the '55-'56 season of the Shawsheen P.T.A.: Mrs. Garrett Burke, Mrs. Francis Robertson, Mrs. Francis McCabe, Mrs. Robert Neil, Mrs. John Kane, Mrs. Lincoln Vaughn, Mrs. William Harnedy, Mrs. James Baxter, Mrs. David Cardinal, Mrs. Richard Germaine, Mrs. James D. Wilson, Mrs. William Schmidlin, Mrs. Donald Lacey, Mrs. F. J. Leone, and Mrs. Philip Riley.

Attend Conference

Officers and chairman from the Shawsheen Village Woman's club attended the club membership committee conference of the Massachusetts State Federation of Woman's clubs held last week in Melrose Highlands. The Shawsheen club put on a skit for the group which was concerned with the purpose of the conference in aiding clubs throughout the state with their problems on how to keep a club running smoothly. Those attending the conference were Mrs. Thomas Neil, Mrs. Philip Winters, Mrs. G. Edgar Best, Mrs. Sherman Locke, Mrs. John Lowe, Mrs. George Harper, Mrs. Thomas Sutton, Mrs. Walter Caswell, Mrs. John Guild, Mrs. James Baxter and Mrs. Joseph Byrne.

Personals

Cheryl Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Holt of Canterbury st., was released from the Lawrence General hospital on Saturday after being treated for burns on the left hand and arm.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davies of Union st. recently visited with their daughter, Mrs. George Craig in Babylon, N.Y.

Mrs. August Wirtz of Lowell st. is visiting in New Jersey.

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Edward I. Erickson, superintendent of schools and secretary of the high school building committee, handed over 343 signatures to Town Clerk George Winslow last Friday. They were affixed to petitions asking a special town meeting that had already been called by selectmen on Thursday. (Look Photo)

Junior Chamber Award Tonight

The second annual Good Citizenship award in memory of Ralph B. Wilkinson will be presented by the Greater Lawrence Chamber of Commerce tonight in Central Catholic auditorium.

Last year's award went to Walter Demers.

The Junior Chamber has announced that Robert Cutler, former special assistant to President Eisenhower, will be the featured speaker tonight.

Jack Woodworth is president of the organization.

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Sub-Division Plans For 17 New Homes Shown Plan. Bd.

Preliminary plans for a subdivision of 17 lots off Westwind rd. were shown to the planning Board Monday night.

John Phillips enterprises is the developer.

It was explained that the sewage and a new road is intended to tie in with similar services in the Flying Feather farm area which may hold up to 160 new homes.

The Boston Realty Construction company holds an agreement to buy the farm area and some adjacent land. It was explained at the meeting that preliminary plans for that sub-division are nearing completion.

Mr. Stowers, a Methuen engineer, represented the John Phillips enterprises. He told the board that he has conferred with the Boston firm about the connections.

He pointed out that much of the Boston company's land must be put through land court and that plans for that purpose are about ready. He said that the smaller development being planned by the John Phillips enterprises will hinge somewhat on the larger project — as any situation which prevented sewers from being installed would considerably change all plans for the area.

The board took the plans under advisement.

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Grand Knight Harold Gurry of Andover Council, Knights of Columbus, is chairman of a local committee working to support the annual Charity ball, staged by the Massachusetts State Council.

Ed. Sullivan of TV fame is serving as entertainment chairman of the ball.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Alice Williams, 10 Argilla rd., was admitted to the Lawrence General hospital Sunday after suffering a weak spell.

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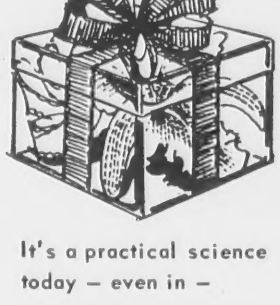

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William F. Lucey, 179 Summer st., is resting comfortably at the Lawrence General hospital.

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INTEREST GROWS IN TOWN MEETING

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people had voted for a new school last spring at a cost of $1,750,000.

Might Scrap Plans

He and his six committee members had been told, during the special meeting last Friday night, that either the money must be voted or present plans for the school must be scrapped.

Committee Chairman Gordon L. Colquhoun said he had no idea where, in the plans the building committee could find savings amounting to nearly $200,000, if the town does not approve the additional money.

Architect Howard Rich added that some $70,000, invested in the plans, would probably be lost as it would be necessary to draw completely new plans to bring the school within a budgeted figure slightly exceeding $1,300,000.

The lowest bidder on the job, Rugo Brothers, Incorporated, bid $1,533,000 — $183,000 over the estimate.

Petition Filed

Earlier last Friday, Sept. 30, Supt. Edward I. Erickson filed 343 signatures with Town Clerk George Winslow — 143 over the minimum required by law for the summoning of a special town meeting.

Two days before, Sept. 28, the selectmen had refused to call the meeting, commenting that they wished to create additional interest in the meeting through the circulations of petitions.

They remembered the special meeting called to discuss drainage problems and the resulting lack of a quorum. It was felt, they said, that at least the persons signing the petitions would be interested enough to attend the meeting Oct. 10, perhaps assuring a quorum of 350.

Their decision forced the school building committee to draw up the petitions and have them circulated within a 48-hour period. The selectmen set Friday at 3 p.m. as the deadline for receiving them.

Warrant Posted Friday

However, the warrant for the special town meeting was at the printer's on Thursday and was posted throughout the town early Friday afternoon, before the petitions were officially received.

It was explained that there was little doubt that enough signatures would be solicited, so the selectmen authorized the meeting so that the printing could be done and the notice posted at least seven days before the meeting, as required by law.

School Committee Article

The school committee itself, unaware that the warrant was closed, presented an article to the selectmen for inclusion in the warrant. They were refused.

They had voted to request $25,000 in a contingency fund in case the addition to the West school should cost more than the $175,000 voted for it. Bids on that project come in later this month.

The school committee also voted to request the selectmen to call the special meeting to act on the building of the high school. That move was suggested when the selectmen said they did not have to call a meeting at the request of the building committee because it is not an elected board. The school committee acted in case the building committee was unable to get the required signatures.

FinCom Asks Questions

At the joint meeting last Friday night, Sept. 28, the finance committee asked searching questions of the building committee.

Member Harold Rutter Jr. read a list of items, gleaned from the specifications, which he claimed were unnecessary.

Others on the committee, referred to the necessity of making the building come within the amount of money voted by the town.

The school building committee, however, defended the building as being of a size required under present conditions in the town.

Celebrity Series To Begin Here Oct. 22

The annual Celebrity Series in George Washington hall will begin Oct. 22 with the presentation of Shaw's "Saint Joan" by the Canadian Players of Startford, Ontario.

The series is sponsored by Phillips academy.

The Players, in three seasons at the Startford Shakespearean festival of Canada, have won international recognition.

Other events in the series will include a special performance by Andres Segovia, one of the world-renowned guitarists, on Jan. 20 and the Boston Symphony Woodwind ensemble April 20.

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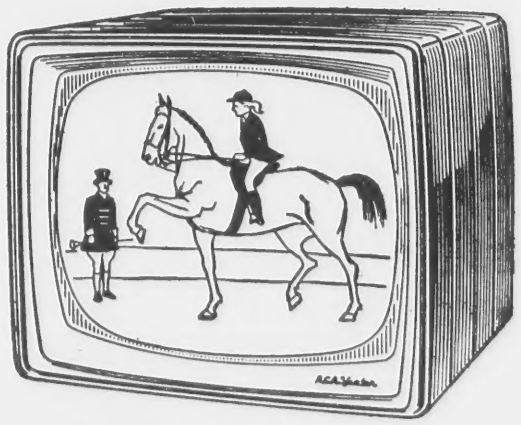

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Opinion Split On $200,000 For School

Opinion is sharply divided throughout the town on the request for an additional $200,000 for the new high school.

An informal poll of residents of all sections of the town, taken this week by the Townsman, could lead to no conclusive decision as to the result of the special town meeting Oct. 10.

Those favoring the additional funds pointed to the need of a new school and expressed a belief that there would be no request for additional funds unless they were needed.

Most of those opposed mentioned the tax rate as their prime interest.

One said he believed school planning had been handled poorly here but did not offer a clear-cut opinion as to his decision on the school building committee's request.

Most of those called by the Townsman asked not to be quoted by name, for either business or personal reasons.

For The Record

A few who offered their opinions for the record follow:

Mrs. M. Shirley Jagger, Hall ave., "We need good schools. It may be expensive but we need them." She said she would try to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Roland M. Joy, 297 Andover st., "I hate to see my taxes go up, but we need the educational facilities." She said she would make every attempt to attend the meeting next Monday night.

Joseph T. Gagne, 5 Kensington st., said he hasn't fully made up his mind, but will try to be at the meeting. Stressing his feeling that school planning has been poorly handled here, he said, "I wonder if they know what they're doing now?"

Mrs. Earl Castor, 480 So. Main st., said "I think it's a worthwhile investment."

One man, expressing his belief that some other way can be found to get a high school — perhaps by changing the plans to a smaller building — said he would not be quoted so that he wouldn't be called by a lot of people disagreeing with him.

Several, asking anonymity, sharply criticized the school building committee for planning a building that would cost more than was voted last spring. They felt that a smaller building could be constructed to meet the town's needs for some years to come.

40 Called

Some 40 persons were called during the telephone survey, with a few expressing no opinion or admitting that they had not heard about the high school problem at all.

Only two of the group called promised to attend the special meeting, with most stating only that they would try to make it.

Baby Shower Held For Mrs. K. Roth

Mrs. Karl Roth of Dracut, the former Jean McCord of Andover, was tendered a baby shower last week at the home of Mrs. Lafayette D. Stickney. The guest of honor was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

Guests included Mrs. Rita Downs, Miss Margaret Downs, Mrs. Joseph C. Domasinski, Mrs. Philip Mooney, Miss Mary Mooney, Mrs. Thomas J. Delaney, Mrs. Joseph W. Becotte, Mrs. Herbert R. Folley, Mrs. Theresa M. Brennan, Mrs. Arthur M. Ness, Mrs. Thomas Heard, Mrs. George Quesenberry, Mrs. Hugh Eldred, Miss Mary Eldred, Miss Christina Duke, Mrs. Fred Yancy.

Mrs. David L. Stewart, Mrs. Hughina Auchterlonie, Mrs. Alice M. Schutzenberger, Mrs. Francis W. Latham, Mrs. Leo C. Ruel, Mrs. Louise Simeone, Mrs. Charles Spinney, Mrs. Russell F. Bishop, Mrs. Margaret J. McCord, Mrs. Lafayette D. Stickney, all of Andover; Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of North Andover; Mrs. Victoria Connelly of New Field, N.H. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Margaret J. McCord and Mrs. Thomas McCarthy.

D.A.R. Will Meet Tuesday Afternoon

The first meeting of Priscilla Abbot Chapter, D.A.R., will be held next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Historical house on Main st.

Mrs. Theodore Dodge will be guest speaker, taking "Changes in the Social Life of Andover" as her subject.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. George Farlow, Mrs. Will Brown Jr., and Mrs. Roland Weeks.

This week, three members of the Chapter are attending the state fall meeting in Swampscott. They are Mrs. Leo V. O'Connor, regent; Mrs. Frank Hayes, vice-regent and Mrs. Roland Weeks, past regent

TO DISCUSS DARWIN

Members of the discussion group which meets at the Memorial Hall Library every other Tuesday evening will have for their next discussion, Oct. 11, selections from Darwin's "Origin of the Species" chapters 1-6, and 15. All meetings open at 7:45 o'clock, and newcomers are welcome to attend. Eighteen persons were there on opening night.

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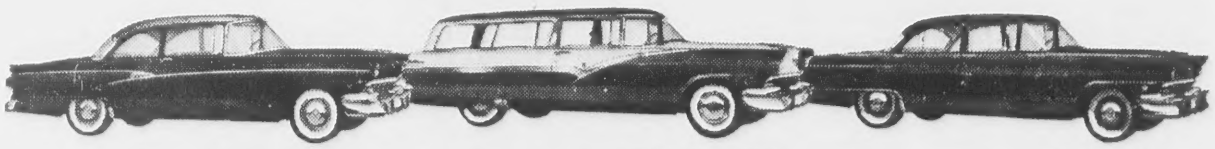

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Church Notes

At the monthly meeting of the church council last Monday evening, permission was granted the Sunday school to meet in the sanctuary and to hold classes in the community room.

Supt. Philip Wormwood announced that this plan will begin this Sunday at 9:30 a.m.

Those present at the council meeting were Steven Byington, Mrs. Russell Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Serio, Albert Warner, Phillip Wormwood, Mrs. Laura Juhlmann, J. Elwyn Russell, Ernest J. Rollins, Mrs. John Wilson, Wendell Mattheson, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Perry and the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad.

Young People's Meeting

All young people have been invited to the first meeting of the year this Sunday evening. Junior high school students will gather at 5 and the Senior fellowship will meet in the vestry at 6:30. Refreshments are being planned for both meetings.

Memorial Hymnals

Memorial hymnals have been presented to the church this week from Mr. and Mrs. George Davison in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Hedley Davison; a friend in memory of Lewis Edwards; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall in memory of Mrs. Wini P. Mullaney; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Buckley in memory of Henry Buckley; Mrs. Lionel Buckley in memory of loved ones; Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Warner in memory of loved ones; Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Green in memory of Bryant Stackpole.

To date, 29 hymnals have been presented to the church.

Sale and Coffee Hour

The Y-Teens will sponsor a rummage sale and coffee hour Friday morning, Oct. 7, at 9:30 a.m. in the United church Vestry.

Fancy Work and Food Sale

Mrs. Emma Moss of Andover st. was hostess for the regular meeting of the Golden-Age circle last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Nason, president, conducted the meeting and had charge of the devotional service. Plans were made to hold a food and fancy work sale Saturday, Nov. 4, in the room under the residence of Mrs. Harry Nason, 369 Andover st. Mrs. Moss served refreshments, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Anthony Lumenello.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nason on Oct. 10.

Those present were Mrs. Anna Hess, Mrs. Millie Hammond, Mrs. Ella Hanson, Mrs. Harry Nason, Mrs. Lucy Craik, Mrs. Myra Ward, Mrs. Frank Ward, Mrs. Frances Benson, Mrs. Ernest Rollins, Mrs. Eda Humphrey and the hostess, Mrs. Moss.

Brownies Elect Officers

Brownie Troop 59 met Wednesday afternoon in the scout room. Election of officers was held with the following results: president, Katherine Ackerman; vice president, Carol Perry; secretary, Nancy Colpitts; treasurer, Donna Auchterlonie; historian, Emily Lawrence.

At present there are girls on the waiting list, and any child of Brownie age desiring to join the troop should contact Mrs. Robert Auchterlonie.

Girls present were Beverly Newcomb, Carol Dustin, Gail Batchelder, Katherine Ackerman, Donna Auchterlonie, Leslie Batcheller, Nancy Colpitts, Catherine Connelly, Jo Ellen Grant, Loraine Dunn, Betty Kupis, Judith Lakin, Emily Lawrence, Carol Perry, Mildred Mucci, Janet Letters, Elaine Demers, Marion Fitts, Jerilyn Haggerty, Marsha Worthen, Barbara Quesenberry, Susan Shaeff and Judith Smeltzer.

Harvest Supper

A delicious and successful harvest supper was served in the vestry of the United church last Thursday night. Mrs. Paul Andrews was chairman; Mrs. Roy Brown and Mrs. Albert Warner were in charge of decorations; Mrs. Henry Meyers, tickets. Others on the committee were Mrs. James Butler, Mrs. William MacCausland, Mrs. George Davison and Mrs. Ralph Sharpe. Waitresses were Leigh Henderson, Margaret Perry, Thelma and Beverly Sparks, June Neunzer, Robin MacCausland, Gail Marruzzi, Joyce Lee Nason, Cynthia Lawrence and Joan Wilson.

Scrap Drive

At the church Finance Committee last night it was decided to hold a paper, rag and scrap drive on Saturday, Oct. 8, starting at 1 o'clock. James Butler is chairman and anyone having anything for the drive that cannot have it at the curb is asked to contact him, tel. 1686W.

Plans were made at this meeting to hold the Every Member canvas on Sunday, Dec. 4.

Bowling League

The Val-E-Roll bowling league started its season last Wednesday night, with the following results: Deuces 3, Kings 1; Jokers 3, Trumps 1; Royals 4, Queens 0; Jacks 3, Aces 1.

High singles; Claire Cochrane, 111 and Helen Audette, 100; high triple, Claire Cochrane, 271 and Barbara Demers, 252. High pinfall, Royals, 932.

Schedule for Wednesday, Oct. 12, is as follows: kings vs Aces Alleys 25-26; Trumps vs. Jacks, alleys 27-28; Queens vs. Jokers, alleys 21-22; Deuces vs. Royals, alleys 23-24.

Den 2 Meets

Den mother Mrs. Donald Dustin held the first meeting of Den 2 last Wednesday afternoon at her home on Woburn st. Registration was held and plans for the coming year made. The meetings will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3-4 o'clock. Members of the den are Allan Perry, Harry Dustin, William Batchelder, Harland Moore, Charles Johnson and William O'Hara.nn

Troop Wins Trophy

Boy Scout troop 76 won a class A trophy at the Camp-O-Ree held last weekend at the Hobby Horse farm of Vince Treanor on Osgood st.

Seventeen boys hiked to the camping grounds, arriving Friday afternoon at 5:10. Their equipment was stored and tents pitched by 5:50.

James Butler, son of the scoutmaster, led the Indian ritual at the campfire.

Boys attending included David Bouleau, Robert Read, Robert Haggerty, Bruce Meyers, Jonathan Langdell, John McIntyre, Joseph Steele, Carl Finley, Wayne Moore, Richard Sheaff, Craig Warner, Eric Neunzer, Robert Brown, William Robinson, Richard Smalley, William Brown and Richard Brown.

James Butler is scoutmaster.

P.T.A. Meeting Tonight

The first meeting of the Ballardvale Parent Teacher Association will be held tonight, starting at 6:30 o'clock with a covered dish supper. Mrs. William Marruzzi and Mrs. S. Marc Sweet are in charge.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George Marceau and family, formerly of Ballardvale rd., are now residing in Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rollins of Clark rd. spent several days last week with their daughter and son-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. Calvin Seiferth in Danbury, Vt.

Mrs. Ruth Perkins and son, David, have returned to their home on Clark rd. after spending the summer in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Townsend of Andover are now residing on River st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and family of Marland st. spent the weekend in Worcester with Mrs. Walent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Kosmo.

Miss Carol Forsythe of Chester st. has resumed her studies at Perry Kindergarten school. This is her second year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando and family, formerly of Marland st., are residing now on Dale st.

Robert Henderson of Tewksbury st. has returned to Boston university for his junior year.

Mr. and Mrs. David Robinson and family of Andover st. are now residing on Central st., Andover.

Harvest Ball To Be Held Oct. 21

A "Harvest Ball" will be sponsored by the Andona society at the Andover Country club from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Music will be furnished by Ruby Newman.

Proceeds of the affair will be donated to local charities, such as the Andover Home for the Aged, Andover Youth center and to send four Boy Scouts to Camp Onway.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Mrs. Melvin L. Weiner and Mrs. John C. Young.

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American Legion Auxiliary installed its officers last week at impressive ceremonies in the Legion hall. Rear, left to right, are Mrs. Grace B. Wingate, Marblehead; Mrs. Margaret J. Murphy, Wenham; Mrs. W. Doleber, Marblehead; Miss Virginia Conway, past county director; Mrs. Anna Drinkwater, county director and installing officer; Mrs. Edna Berry, Hamilton; Mrs. Phyllis McKenzie, Beverly Farms; Mrs. Wanda Williams, Ipswich. Seated, Mrs. Mary Murray, executive board; Miss Beatrice Henderson, executive board; Mrs. Rose Proulx, Chaplain; Mrs. Eva Muise, senior vice president; Mrs. Grace B. Peters, president; Mrs. Ethel M. Buchan, junior vice president; Mrs. Winifred A. Keith, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Bushway, secretary; Mrs. Robertina Jowett, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Elinor M. Napier, executive board. (Look Photo)

School Board May Need Town Meeting Soon

The strong possibility of a third special town meeting faces the voters this week.

School committee Chairman Anna M. Greeley said a special town meeting may have to be called for additional funds for the West school addition, if bids on that project come in over the appropriation voted by town meeting last spring.

Special Article

The committee attempted to have an article inserted in the special town meeting warrant for Oct. 10, but were hours too late in preparing and submitting the document to the selectmen.

Warned of Increases

Miss Greeley explained this week that the Perley F. Gilbert associates, architects for the addition, have warned of the possibility that bids may exceed the amount of money available.

The sum of $175,000 was voted by town meeting for the addition.

A representative of the firm, at a special school committee meeting Sept. 29, is reported to have told the board that bids may well be 12½ percent higher than estimated.

Other architects and contractors have experienced about a 12½ percent increase over estimates, he is said to have told the committee.

It was on that basis that the committee voted to ask for a $25,000 contingency fund so that quick completion of the project could be assured even if the bid prices are over the appropriation. It was stressed that the money would be earmarked for contingencies and could be returned to the town if the bids came within allocated funds.

Warrant Closed

However, after preparing the article for the warrant, the committee learned last Friday, Sept. 30, that the warrant had already been closed.

Miss Greeley said this week that there had been some confusion over the time element, with the board feeling that it had until Friday to offer its article to the selectmen. It was learned, she said, that the warrant was printed Thursday night.

Try Cuts First

She told the Townsman that if the bids for the West school addition are over the estimated construction amount, it will first be necessary to see if any cuts or changes can be made to bring it within the appropriated amount.

If that can't be done, it will be necessary to ask for another special town meeting, she explained.

The bids are being advertised today and will be returned Oct. 27 at 7 p.m. Sub-bids are to be returned by Oct. 21 but will not be opened until the main construction bids are opened six days later, she said.

Pilgrim Fellowship Begins Fall Season

Plans for the year were discussed at the first fall meeting of the Free church Pilgrim Fellowship Oct. 3.

Sixteen members attended the meeting, which opened with a devotional service led by Jack Twigg and Sumner Davis Jr.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed following the business meeting.

Attending were Linda Barrett, Richard Chase, Arthur Domingue, William Dufton, Donald McAnern, Helen Ellis, Jane Fitzgerald, Grace Klein, Edith Seidich, Sandy McBride, Priscilla Reynolds, Levering Reynolds III, Jack Twigg, Bobby Barrett, Linda Kinnear, Linda Black, Betty Homer, Sumner Davis Jr. and Bonnie Bubar.

MISS JOAN LAMPREY ENTERS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Miss Joan S. Lamprey is a member of the freshman class at Pine Manor junior college in Wellesley. She is the daughter of John A. Lamprey, 43 Morton st. and Mrs. John A. Lamprey, 98½ Main st.

Personal

Mrs. Anna Hess of Andover st. left Saturday for Utica, N.Y. where she will join her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Whitwire, and leave to spend the winter months in St. Petersburg, Fla.

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Grange News

Andover Grange will meet at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 11 in Grange hall. The new officers elected for 1956 will be installed at this time.

Several members of Andover Grange attended the Friendship Pomona Grange meeting which was held last Saturday with Bradford Grange members. Supper was served at 6 o'clock. New officers were installed at the evening session.

Church News

The beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church last Sunday morning were given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Abbott by Miss Marion Abbott and Mrs. J. Leverett White.

Visit Cathedral

Twenty-two members of the Senior High Pilgrim fellowship of the West church enjoyed a trip to the Cathedral in the Pines, Rindge, N.H., last Sunday afternoon. The group reports that the foliage enroute was very beautiful.

Ping Pong Club

The first meeting of the Ping Pong club was held Tuesday evening, Oct. 4. Anyone interested is invited to join the group.

Square Dance

The first fall square dance with Joe Perkins and his orchestra will be held in the West church vestry, Friday, Oct. 7. Season tickets for eight evenings, once a month, are available.

Recovering

Nine year old Nancy Disbrow is making good progress in the Lawrence General hospital following injuries sustained when she fell from a load of hay in her father's yard. Her six-year-old sister, Mary, is in the same room where she is recuperating from an appendectomy performed Saturday. We wish both little folks a speedy recovery.

Anniversary Dinner

The members of the Lafalot club held their 36th annual meeting at a No. Reading restaurant. Following the dinner, guests returned to the home of Miss Marion Abbott on Cedar rd., where the business meeting was held in charge of the president, Mrs. Albion Johnson.

Attends Conference

Herbert P. Carter, guidance director at the Boston Technical high school, attended the fifth joint biennial conference, sponsored by Massachusetts Association of Dean of Women, held last Saturday at Boston college. The topic of discussion was, "The Standards of Today".

Attends Convocation

The Rev. Hugh B. Penney of Lowell st. attended the Massachusetts Congregational Ministers Convocation, which was held in Framingham Monday and Tuesday.

Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebrated By Harry Nason's

MR. AND MRS. HARRY CHESTER NASON

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chester Nason of Andover st. quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday.

A number of friends and relatives called to pay their respects to the couple, who have lived in Ballardvale for 40 years.

Mrs. Nason, president of the Golden Age circle, is the former May Plummer of Methuen. The couple were married in that town by the Rev. R. I. Wolcott, pastor of the Methodist church. After a few years in Maine, they moved to Ballardvale.

Mr. Nason is a retired carpenter. His training and life's work were put to good use some years ago when he modernized and remodelled the old Bradlee mill fire station. He made four rooms and a bath upstairs and a garage below.

One of the unique features of the home is the antique ship's stairway and there are several mahogany Christian doors in the home.

Mr. and Mrs. Nason were members of the Methodist church in the Vale. Both also are members of the Holt association.

They have one son, Lewis P. Nason of River st. and three grandchildren, George, Joyce Lee and Paul.

Personals

Roger Moulton has returned to his home in Wayland after visiting for the past week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Holden of High Plain rd.

Lawrence Schauer of Syracuse, N.Y. is enjoying several weeks visit with his sister, Mrs. Edward Krieger of High Plain rd.

Robert Batcheller of Middletown, Conn., recently spent the week with his mother, Mrs. Gladys Batcheller of Lowell st.

Mrs. Albert Heinz of High Plain rd. is a patient in the Lawrence General hospital as the result of a hip injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth and family of Chandler cir. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alston at their summer cottage at Seabrook Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hitchings of Lowell st. are enjoying several days at Woodstock, N.H.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Boutwell of Savannah, Ga., have been spending a few days with the former's mother, Mrs. Arthur Boutwell of Shawsheen rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Aitken and daughter, Deborah, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Capilla of Arlington, N.J., were weekend guests of Mrs. Aitken's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Urba of 16 Lincoln cir.

FILMS ON UNITED NATIONS

Any group in the community is invited to make use of the special collection of sound films on United Nations subjects, offered without charge to the public during the week Oct. 24 - Nov. 2. Program planners who wish to use one or all are urged to make early bookings. Of general interest is a half-hour film of a guided tour of the permanent headquarters of the U.N. It shows the preparations which are made for a meeting of the General Assembly, various chambers and meeting rooms and the secretary-general and his staff at work. There are also two ten-minute films, one showing how the aid of U.N. brought a Chile fishing village from isolation to useful production; the second shows ways in which the U.N. helps young people of Somaliland prepare for freedom.

STUDENT COUNCIL HEAD

Miss Shirley Murray, studying at the Boston university school of nursing, is president of that school's student council. Her home is at 266 Salem st.

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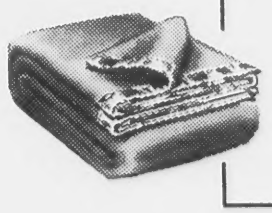

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$200,000 Should Be Voted

The School Building committee wants $200,000 so the new high school can be built and furnished.

Voters will be asked to pass on its request at a special town meeting Oct. 10.

We hope a majority of those present will vote favorably – for there is no question that the money is needed.

Unless the townspeople have completely changed their minds about the necessity for a new school – which does not appear to be the case – there can be no other alternative than voting the additional funds.

The school building committee has planned a building with adequate classroom space for 750 students.

It is obvious that no reduction can be made in the capacity – for, indeed, the town is growing so fast that even that may not be enough within a few years.

It hardly needs to be pointed out, too, that such facilities as the cafeteria, auditorium, shops and the like can't be eliminated nor cut back and still maintain the over-all capacity needed to handle 750 pupils.

Thus, we face right up to the problem – without reducing capacity, where can $183,000 (The Construction bid price was that much over the allocated amount) be saved in construction?

Architect Howard Rich sees no possibility of saving that kind of money without drastically altering the plans and reducing the number of rooms.

Only a saving of some $30-60,000 can be made by altering materials that will go into some parts of the building, such as using acoustic material instead of plaster; plaster instead of wood and similar small changes.

Logic therefor distates that the extra money be provided.

A second, but anticipated, problem also comes into the picture.

Furniture and other equipment probably will have increased in price over the estimate made last March. Some allowance must be made for that possibility.

And that's where the committee came up with the $200,000 request – $183,000 extra for construction; $17,000 extra in the contingency fund to meet the anticipated increase in equipment cost.

The architect has clearly said that the work can be completed within the total figure – $1,750,000 plus the requested $200,000. There will be no need to return for more money at a still later date, according to his estimates.

We feel that the town has no alternative but to appropriate the money needed to finish the school.

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Editor of the Townsman:

I was surprised to read in the "50 Years Ago" column of today's (Sept. 29) Townsman that "Two hundred students are registered at Phillips academy this year (September 1905), considerbly more than in the past few years."

I don't know where the Townsman got its figures, but they are certainly wrong. Perhaps it should have said 200 *new* students.

The total enrollments for the School-year, as given in the Academy's catalogs, are:

1900-1901, 407; 1901-1902, 403; 1902-1903, 372; 1903-1904, 417; 1904-1905, 412; 1905-1906, 467.

Lester E. Lynde
17 Wolcott ave.

Christmas Lights Needed In Town, Swanton Asserts

Will Andover's streets be dark at Christmas?

Stanley F. Swanton, a member of the Board of Trade, posed that question this week.

He pointed out that the merchants along Main st., whose cooperation has made the lights possible in years past, are showing little inclination to get the project underway.

Discussion of Christmas lights at this time, although the holiday is three months away, is not premature. Mr. Swanton explained that the lights should be turned on just after Thanksgiving – Nov. 24. To do so requires the placing of an order by Nov. 1 with an electrical firm.

Thus, only the month of October remains for making all arrangements – talking to each merchant, deciding on the type of lights to be used and finding a firm willing to tackle the project.

Mr. Swanton urged all Board of Trade members to attend a meeting called Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Memorial Hall library. He pointed out that it will be essential to have a quorum present or no action can be taken on the Christmas lights.

Last year, Mr. Swanton said, Board of Trade Secretary James R. Mosher contacted every merchant along Main st. after the Board officially voted to back the project.

He pointed out that many persons come to Andover during the month before Christmas to see the lights.

"Christmas decorations, as we've had them in the past, are a real asset to the town", Mr. Swanton declared.

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Down the Years with The Townsman

50 Years Ago – October 1905

Charles C. Clough, captain of this year's baseball team at Phillips academy, is in town for a few days.

The Rev. A. T. Belknap has resigned the pastorate of the Baptist church after five years service here. He has accepted the pastorate of the Jefferson Baptist Street church, Providence, R.I.

The Rosebuds played the Salem Streeters last Saturday morning at the playstead. The Rosebuds won, 20-0.

The annual supper and roll call of the Baptist church was held Wednesday evening. Warren L. Johnson was chairman of the supper committee.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Ladies Aid association met last Wednesday. Mrs. J. H. Smith was elected president.

An entertainment called "District School" was presented at the Grange meeting last Tuesday evening in Grange hall. Mrs. J. Morrill played the part of the teacher.

Fifty friends of Miss Bethea Miller attended a farewell party for her last Saturday in Bradlee school hall. She was presented with a gold neck chain.

Several men and women registered to vote during a session of the registrars Monday night.

Frank M. Smith and George E. Morse represented the fire department at a firemen's convention in New Bedford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dove have moved into the house on Abbot st. recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. James C. Sawyer.

A display of potatoes in Joseph B. Scott's store window has attracted considerable attention. Raised by Patrick Leary, there are seven potatoes in the half-peck. The seven weigh seven pounds, 12 ounces.

25 Years Ago – October 1930

W. E. Titus won the first division prize at the annual Golfers' Day tournament Saturday at the Country club. In the second division, F. W. Hale was the winner.

"Aunt Lucia" was presented by members of the Legion last night in town hall and will play again tonight. The show featured the "Aunt Lucia Flappers" and girls' chorus.

The biggest taxpayer in the town is the Shawsheen mills, with $92,395.66. American Wooleu company is second with $48,862.94. This year, 351 property owners paid over $150 in real estate taxes.

Seventy-five members of Post 8, American Legion, have agreed to march in the Legion parade next week in Boston. The national convention is being held there.

Firemen were again called to fight the brush fire off Gould rd. Saturday. They were called out to the same fire again on Monday.

The Andover Mother's club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon in the high school. Mrs. Fred Collins presided.

The first dance of the year will be held by the senior class of Punchard this evening from 7:30 to 10:30. John Moriarty is chairman.

A supper under the auspices of the Philathea class of the Baptist church will be held tomorrow evening in the vestry from 5-7.

Officers will be nominated at a meeting next Wednesday of the Ladies Auxiliary to Walter L. Raymond camp, 111, Sons of Veterans.

The library issued 4220 books during September, with 497 being borrowed in Ballardvale.

Punchard plans Manning high at the Playstead Saturday. The local team was beaten last Saturday by Wakefield, 12-0.

10 Years Ago – October 1945

Parents of Ballardvale youngsters asked the school committee to reopen the kindergarten at Ballardvale. A spokesman for the group suggested that the top floor of the Bradlee school be used for the youngsters.

About 250 persons were present at a reception Wednesday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., new pastor of the Free church.

Roy Early was awarded the town's garbage contract this week. He was the lone bidder at $4000 – the amount appropriated at town meeting.

Three escapees from the Portland, Me., school for boys were captured here Monday morning by Officer Deyermond. He saw the boys in Elm sq. and was suspicious of their uniforms. After notifying Chief Dane, the officer followed the boys in a cruiser until they reached Brook st. They ran, but Officer Deyermond drew his gun and the boys stopped. They are to be turned over to the Newburyport police for alleged theft of a car there Sunday night.

A tea for parents of junior high school pupils was held by the P.T.A. Wednesday afternoon. Prior to the tea, a meeting was held in a junior high room, with Mrs. T. John Johnson presiding.

The Rev. George Benjamin Frost, 85, 50 Chestnut st., died Monday in a local rest home.

Punchard and Chelmsford battled to a scoreless tie Saturday afternoon at the Playstead. The field was covered with mud and rain continued throughout the game, causing most of the crowd to leave. Chelmsford put the ball across Punchard's goal line once, but an offside penalty cost them score.

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MRS. LEWIS FATALLY STRICKEN BY POLIO

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"fair" shortly before her death.

The former Iranette Dunlap Leighton of Lowell, she was born June 26, 1925. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter French of Lowell.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the West Parish church, Andona society and the Paint and Powder club of Lowell.

Besides her parents and husband, she is survived by three small daughters, Cynthia I., Diana L. and Lisa C. Lewis; and a brother, Walter French Leighton of Lowell. She was the daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Lewis of Lowell st.

Memorial services were held yesterday afternoon in West Parish church, with the Rev. Hugh B. Penney, pastor, conducting the service. Burial was in West Parish cemetery.

The family requests that donations be sent to the National Polio Foundation.

OBITUARIES

MRS. OLIVE E. DUFRESNE

Mrs. Olive E. (Gibson) Dufresne, 38 Clark rd., died Oct. 1 at the Lawrence General hospital, two and a half hours after being admitted, after being stricken at at home. She was 34.

Mrs. Dufresne died from a subarachnoid hemorrhage, according to Dr. Paul Oscar, associate medical examiner. She was taken to the hospital in the fire department ambulance.

Mrs. Dufresne was born in Winchester, Dec. 20, 1920. She came here about 27 years ago with her parents, George S. and Hannah C. (Stickney) Gibson. She attended the United church.

Besides her parents, she leaves her husband, Oscar Dufresne; a daughter, Norma Kibbee; a son, Leo E. Dufresne and a sister, Mrs. Grace Johnson of this town.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at the Lundgren funeral home, with services conducted by the Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, pastor of the United church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

JOHN P. TORREY, M.D.

Dr. John P. Torrey, 85, Bartlesville, Okla., a former practicing physician in Andover, died Sunday at his home after a long illness.

Born in Georgia, Vt., Dr. Torrey conducted a practice in Andover from 1900 to 1915, when he left to make his home in Oklahoma.

Surviving are one daughter, Mary, wife of Warren Petersen of Andover; a son, John Torrey of Andover; two grandchildren, Michael Richard Scott Torrey and Nancy Ann Louise Torrey.

The funeral will be held today at 2 p.m., at the Lundgren funeral home with services by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

FRIENDLY GUILD PLANS SUPPER MEETING

The Friendly Guild of Christ church will hold a supper for members in the parish house next Monday evening at 6:30.

The committee in charge of arrangements is Miss Elizabeth Hilton, Mrs. Edward Dean, Mrs. Leslie Westfall and Mrs. Richard Wrigley.

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Shown returning a punt in the opening minutes of the Danvers-Punchard game last Saturday is Alec Thompson of Punchard, 13; while teammates Dick Smith, 35; Bill McCullom, 28 and Bill Vickers, 14 try for those key blocks. At far right is Paul Stefani, number 22. Punchard meets Reading Saturday at the playstead — its first home game. (Leone Photo)

Punchard's Blue Devils swept to a 25-6 win over Danvers high last Saturday, scoring three times in the second half.

It was the season's opener, with the team slated to meet Reading at the Playstead Saturday for the first home game.

Danvers scored first, after a poor Punchard kick and a return by Danvers to the 13, followed by a dash around the home-team's right end.

Punchard moved the ball 65 yards in eight plays, minutes later, to knot the score at 6-6. A 23-yard pass and long runs by Thompson, Smith and Dwyer put the ball on the Danvers six, where Dwyer carried for the touchdown.

In the third period, Alec Thompson ran a Danvers punt 18 yards to the Danvers 36. Ed Dwyer took it to the 20 but a penalty moved the ball back to Danvers 35. Thompson carried to the 13 and Punchard then moved the ball to the three where Dwyer battered across for the second Blue Devils touchdown.

In the fourth period, Punchard scored again after a sustained march from its own 47. Highlight of the drive was a 24-yard pass from Bill Vickers to Bill McCullom, followed by a pass from Burt Damon to Thompson, who was pulled down on the nine. The ball was moved to the five, where Dick Smith bulled over for the score.

The final Punchard touchdown came when they took over on the 45 after a Danvers punt. Thompson ran for 22 yards to the Danvers 23. Vickers picked up the first down to the 6 and scored on the next play.

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LEGAL

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Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ALEXANDER WILSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by ANNIE M. WILSON and ALEXANDER M. WILSON, both of Andover in said County, praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Sweeney & Sargent, Attys.,
116 Essex Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts 22-29-6

Leo Daley Elected Chairman Of Red Cross Chapter

Leo F. Daley was re-elected chairman of Andover Chapter, American Red Cross, at the chapter's annual meeting Tuesday night.

Other officers elected include John C. Young, vice chairman; Mrs. David Thompson, vice chairman for volunteers; Robert Henderson, treasurer and Miss Ruth Whitehill, secretary.

Directors named Tuesday night include Charles Whiteside, the Rev. Henry B. Smith, O.S.A., Mrs. Harold Johnson, Winthrop Newcomb, Ernest S. Young, Robert Henderson, John C. Young and Mrs. J. J. Tavern.

Two directors, elected to fill the unexpired terms of Eugene A. Bernardin Jr. and the late Roy E. Hardy, are Robert Walsh and David Nicoll.

The meeting was held in the Red Cross headquarters and was followed by a meeting of the board of directors.

Scout Leaders To Discuss Problems

Girl Scout leaders here will meet Oct. 13 in Memorial Hall library at 7:30 p.m. to discuss problems confronting the scouts.

Called by Mrs. David Fox, board member, the meeting will particularly welcome any woman interested in becoming a girl scout leader.

Little League Banquet Next Monday Night

The Andover Little League will hold its annual banquet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 10 in the high school cafeteria.

Awards to players will be made consisting of jackets to 12-year-olds and pins to the Andover All Star Champions for 1955. It is planned that the banquet will be over by the time town meeting is scheduled to start.

The committee in charge includes the following: James Prout, president, Winston Blake, Thomas Wallace, Gerry Lebreck, Charles Smyth, Roy Gallant, Russell Seamans and Thomas Low.

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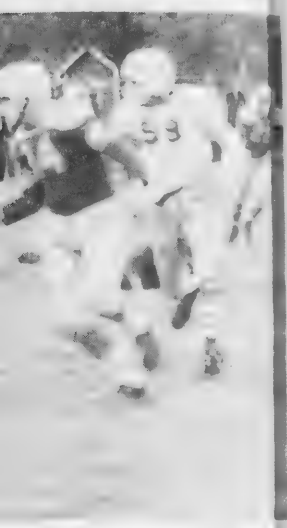

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Births...

FIEDLER – A son, Stephen Allen, Sept. 28 at the McDill Air Force Base, Tempa, Fla., to Lt. and Mrs. Lewis E. Fiedler (Janet Hall) Formerly of Andover. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coombs of High st. and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace C. Fiedler of Chandler rd.

GILMAN – A daughter, Geraldine Rose Anna, Sept. 26 in the Lawrence General hospital to Airman first class and Mrs. Robert J. Gilman (Lucille Dufresne) 64 Howe st., Methuen. The father is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Gilman of Lowell st.

GODFREY – A son, Steven Ford, Oct. 3 at Army hospital, Fort Mead, Md., to PFC and Mrs. Robert S. Godfrey, Rte. 2, Box 505, Severna Park, Md. The father is the son of Mrs. Harold T. Godfrey, 49 Cheever cir.

KALIL – A daughter, Oct. 3 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. George Kalil (Evelyn McLay), 37 Essex st.

WEDDING RETURNS

The following wedding returns have been filed in the town clerk's office:

John E. Yancy, 9 Central st. and Rebecca Ann Burnett, 593½ Broadway, Lawrence, married Oct. 1 in the Third Baptist church, Lawrence, by the Rev. Alfred W. Jones Jr.

John W. Butt, 81 Concord rd., Belmont and Suzanne M. Markey, 48 Chestnut st., married Oct. 1 in St. Augustine's church by the Rev. Patrick J. Campbell, O.S.A.

John F. Foster, 96 Central st. and Dorothy J. Murphy, 5 Heather rd., married on Chapel ave. by the Rev. Roy E. Nelson.

Father's Night At Central P.T.A.

Father's night will feature the opening session of the Central Elementary P.T.A. Oct. 13.

The meeting will begin at 8:30 in the auditorium, with the classrooms open to the parents from 7:30 to 8:15.

Father's presence at the meeting will count double toward a member's attendance record, it is explained. Attendance is taken in the rooms, with parents requested to sign the register.

The speaker will be E. Ross Anderson, senior partner in the firm of Anderson, Nicols and company, management consultants and engineers. Mr. Anderson is also president of the Structo Schools company.

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PERSONAL

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FRIDAY: 7 p.m. Choir rehearsal. 7 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 84.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Kindergarten and Church School. 10:50 a.m. Organ meditation. 11 a.m. Morning Service of Worship.

West Parish Church
REV. HUGH B. PENNEY, Pastor

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Square Dancing with Joe Perkins and his Boxford County Dance Orchestra. Season tickets for these dances will be on sale for $10 — everyone is invited.

SATURDAY: 10 a.m. Building Committee meeting with architect, Dr. Arland Dirlam.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 9:45 a.m. Senior Choir Rehearsal. Classes for grade 6, Junior High and High school. 10 a.m. Chimes from the Steeple. 10:30 a.m. Morning service of Worship. Mr. Penney will preach on the subject, "The Testing Time of Faith". The Senior choir will sing Thiman's "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" and the All Girl Choir will sing, "The Cherubic Hymn" and anthem by Gretchaninoff. 11:40 a.m. Meeting of the Building Campaign Goal Committee in the Vestry with financial adviser from Marts and Lundy, Inc., Mr. Harold Dudley. 6 p.m. Senior High Fellowship auction supper. 7 p.m. United Youth Worship Service. 7:15 p.m. Junior High and Senior High Pilgrim Fellowship groups.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. First in a series of three Teacher Training Session sponsored by the Andover Council of Churches. The main address "What's In The Bible" will be given by Dr. Paul Myers, Minister of Christian Education of the Massachusetts Congregational Christian Churches.

TUESDAY: 3 - 5 p.m. "At home" in the Parsonage. 8 p.m. Ping Pong Club in the Vestry.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. All Girl Choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal. Both choirs under the direction of Fred E. Jones.

THURSDAY: 8 p.m. Women's Evening Circle. There will be a speaker on Current Events.

NOTES: Friday, Oct. 14, Rummage sale in Lawrence sponsored by Women's Evening Circle. Proceeds of this sale will go toward an automatic dish washing machine.

Andover Baptist Church
REV. ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

FRIDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly meetmeeting of the Philathea class in the church parlor.

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Church school with carefully graded classes for all ages including adults. 10:15 a.m. Carillons and chimes from the church steeple. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10:45 a.m. Morning service of worship with sermon by the pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr. on the subject, "New Discoveries". Anthem by the adult choir under the direction of Mrs. H. Allison Morse. Mrs. Ralph I. Gilbreath, church organist. Nursery, during service, for the small children. Everyone welcome. 6:30 p.m. Baptist Youth Fellowship meeting in the church parlor. The Misses Joan Hathaway and Bonita Hajjar will present the youth phase of the Year of Baptist achievement.

MONDAY: 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Friendly Circle at the home of Mrs. Donald Lundgren, 249 Highland rd. Each member is requested to attend in costume.

THURSDAY: 2 p.m. Regular meeting of the Woman's Union in the church parlor. 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal in the church parlor. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, directing.

NOTES: The annual church fair and supper will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening, November 19.

South Church
REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Troop 73, Boy Scouts to meet in Central School Gymnasium.

SATURDAY: 7 p.m. Pilgrim Fellowship to meet at the home of Miss Sandra Macauley, 185 Elm Street. Election of officers for the coming year will be held. 8 p.m. South church Couples Club Halloween Masquerade at the Log Cabin. Costumes optional, prizes for best costumes.

SUNDAY: 9:45 a.m. Children's Service. 10:30 a.m. Kindergarten class at the home of Mrs. Walter Mondale, 49 Summer St. Please use the Avon Street entrance. Kindergarten classes will be held each Sunday at the Mondale home until further notice. 10:45 a.m. Morning Worship.

MONDAY: 6 p.m. The Courteous Circle of the King's Daughters Supper Meeting at the Free Church. The program: "Wampatuck in Action", pictures to be shown by Mrs. Carl W. Carlson. Mrs. M. J. Scannell in charge of Devotions; Remembrance committee in charge of the supper. New members will be admitted.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Board of Christian Education Meeting at the home of Mr. Arthur Solomon, Bancroft rd. 8 p.m. South Church Ping Pong Club meeting with the West Parish Ping Pong Club at the West Parish Church.

NOTES: The Cub Scouts will hold their first meeting at Christ Church Parish House on Friday Evening, October, 21, at 7 p.m.

The Harvest Supper will be held on October 19th at the Free Church, continuous servings from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased from the church school children or from Mrs. John S. Brookover, 49 School st. Reservation deadline Monday, Oct. 17.

Christ Church
REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (Grades 5-9) 11 a.m. Morning Service and Sermon. 11 a.m. Sunday School (Kindergarten — Grade 4) 5 p.m. Young Peoples Fellowship.

MONDAY: 1:15 p.m. Weekday Religious Education. 6:30 p.m. Dinner of Friendly Guild.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. Holy Communion. 10:30 a.m. Sewing meeting of auxiliary. 6:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal.

NOTES: Please note two sessions of Sunday School, one at 9:30 the other at 11 (see above).

Ballardvale United Church
Rev. Ralph A. Rosenblad, Pastor

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. The pre-school children will meet in the Nursery room. The primary grades will meet in the vestry. The grades from fourth and up will meet in the sanctuary. 11 a.m. Morning Worship in the sanctuary. Sermon: "The Church Looks to Youth". 5 p.m. Junior High school fellowship in the vestry. 6:30 p.m. Senior High school fellowship in the vestry.

TUESDAY: 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

St. Joseph's Church
(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church
REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Past

SATURDAY: Confessions 4 ... 5:30 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

SUNDAY: Masses 6:30, 8, 9, 10:15 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after last Mass.

Cochran Chapel
REV. A. GRAHAM BALDWIN, Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Service of Worship. Speaker, The Rev. Robert Russell Wicks, Dean Emeritus of the Princeton Chapel.

See Redecorated St. Augustine's School Building

Open House at St. Augustine's school Oct. 2 drew more than 500 parents and friends.

They viewed the freshly decorated building, all-electric kitchen, movable furniture and other renovations completed during the summer months.

Serving as guides for the day were some of the older students. After their tour, the school's friends were asked to share a cup of tea or coffee.

Junior hostesses during the day were Marie Mensie, Suzanne Noury, Margaret MacInnis, Carole Thomas, Della Boulanger, Margaret Berthel, Lynne Doyle, Mary Costello, Ann Lavin, Shelia Lawlor, Joyce Connolly, Kathleen Merrill, Elizabeth Tammany, Janet Lord, Carol Lavoie, Marilyn Harty, Honorah Murphy and Frances Robinson.

Among those pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. James Dolan, Mrs. John Gaudet, Mrs. John Cussen, Mrs. Ernest Matton, Mrs. Frederic Meshna, Mrs. Stewart Anderson, Mrs. Daniel Powers, Mrs. John Costello, Mrs. Leo Pinpare, Mrs. Arthur Lebreck, Mrs. Cornelius Cleary and Mrs. Joseph McEneaney.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULED AT ABBOT ACADEMY

Mrs. Julian W. Rogers will give an illustrated lecture on the work of Dr. Albert Schweitzer Saturday evening at 8:15 in Davis hall. She uses slides which are 3D colored, providing special viewing glasses for the audience.

The vesper speaker Sunday evening will be the Hungarian-born lecturer and clergyman, the Rev. Alexander St.-Ivanyi, D.D., who has churches in Lancaster and Sudbury.

ENTERS RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Anthony C. Costello of Bartlet st. has entered the Rhode Island school of design with a freshman class numbering 241. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Costello.

He is a Phillips academy graduate, where he was editor of the school paper, editor of the literary magazine, member of the independent theatre group and the prom committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whiteside of Shawsheen rd. spent the weekend in the White Mountains.

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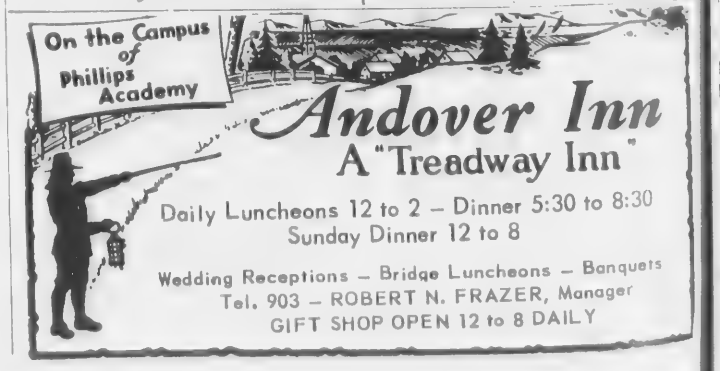

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Mrs. Albert E. Fischer Jr., the former Phyllis Joan Voter of Methuen, was one of the season's attractive brides. The wedding took place in September at the Marsh Corner Community church, Methuen. (Loring Photo)

Wedding . . .

ROBINTON — COREY

At a 3 o'clock ceremony Sept. 24 in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Lawrence, Miss Joan Claire Corey, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Corey, 13 Beech cir., became the bride of Charles T. Robinton, 11 Third st., No. Andover, son of Alexander Robinton and Miriam O'Brien of Hampton, N.H. The Rev. Kenneth C. Hawkes officiated before an altar arranged with white chrysanthemums.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of imported satin with an overskirt of embroidered nylon net. A sequin crown held her fingertip veil of illusion and she carried a prayerbook marked with an orchid and stephanotis. The maid of honor, Miss Carole Wright of Andover, chose coronation blue with matching headpiece and carried a cascade of tea roses.

John Holman of Billerica was the best man and the ushers were Earl Simon of Lawrence and Philip Hoffman of Methuen.

A reception at the Merrimack Valley Country club followed the ceremony with many out of town guests present. Following a wedding trip to New York, Ohio, Kentucky and Washington, D.C. the couple will reside at 11 Third st., No. Andover.

The bride is a graduate of Punchard high school and of the Salem hospital, school of nursing. She is on the staff of the Bon Secours hospital. The bridegroom was graduated from Johnson high school and Franklin Institute. He is employed by the New England Telephone and Telegraph company.

MEETING POSTPONED

The joint school committee-planning board meeting scheduled for Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. has been postponed to Oct. 18.

School committee Chairman Anna M. Greeley said the meeting was moved back eight days due to the special town meeting now scheduled for 8 p.m. next Monday night.

BUILDING PERMITS SHOW BOOM CONTINUES

(Continued from Page One)

at $7900, bringing the total new construction valuation up to $330,400, his report said.

Additions and alterations for which he issued permits are estimated at $9750.

Thus building permits issued during September climbed to a grand total of $340,150.

New Homes

William O'Connell received a permit for a house and two stall garage on So. Main st.

Other permits for dwellings with garage were issued to Henry Wainwright, High Plain rd.; Alvin Pariseau, Chandler rd.; Rolland Davis, McKenney cir.; Roger Lafrenieu, Beech cir.; Peter Umpa, Juniper rd.; Jerry Dyer, Greenwood rd.; Frank Cairns, Lucerne dr., three houses; Lawrence Construction company, two on MaryLou lane and two on MaryLou lane and Marilyn dr.; Frances Diodati, High Plain rd.; Eugene Fionte, Salem st.; Adrian Lambert and George Colizzi, Lowell st.

Permits for houses only were issued to Charles Ketchen, Highland rd.; Frances Trombly, Lupine rd.; Philip Retelle, Reservation rd.

New Construction

Other new construction permits were issued to Emile Sogoruin, Argilla rd.; garage and breezeway; John N. Hobbs, Hidden rd., two stall garage; Catherine Sweeney, 42 High st., garage; Lewis Paine, 40 Walnut ave., garage; Ignatino Cataldo, Carisbrooke st., garage; Allan Waters, Heather dr., foundation and Dr. John C. Brown, 138 Main st., tool shed.

Additions — Alterations

Addition and alteration permits were issued to Howarth Peters, 79 Elm st., enlarge garage entrance; John Popielarski, Bellevue rd., add two dormers; George Loader, Haverhill st., add to garage; Sarah Madden, 22 Pearson st., tear down shed; Armand DeRoche, Lowell st., install cellar entrance; Ovogen Sarkisian, 108 Chandler rd., add to shed; Elander and Swanton, 56 Main st., interior and exterior alterations; Robert Deyermond, Vine st., add breezeway and car port; Lester Dixon, Pleasant st., tear down ell; Samuel Glazerman, 19 Avon st., interior and exterior alterations; Sidney P. White, tear down barn and small interior changes; Edward Fedukowski, Lowell junction, add porch; Roland MacNeil, 3 Lowell st., divide store; Henry Trail, Harold Parker rd., garage; Edward Naruszewicz, Lowell junction, add porch; Leonard Broddy, 345 River rd., add shed.

Miss Sally Sherman, daughter of Mrs. Roger F. Sherman of Winnetka, Ill., whose engagement was announced last week to Lt. Donald F. Mudgett, USAR, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Mudgett, 411 Andover st.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS

The following marriage intentions have been filed in the town clerk's office:

Donald L. Howard, RR2, Elmwood, Ill., and Isabel A. Surette, 83 Chestnut st.

John V. Tanner, Boston rd. and Mary F. Forry, 16 Vera st., Dorchester.

James E. Baillie, 9 Carlisle st. and Marilyn E. Sullivan, 363 No. Main st.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis of Riverina rd. entertained the Rev. Stewart C. Harbinson of Ireland over the weekend.

MISS JOAN GODFREY

Engagement

Emmert — Godfrey

The engagement of Miss Joan Godfrey, daughter of Mrs. Harold T. and the late Harold T. Godfrey, 49 Cheever cir., and Fortune's Rocks, Me., to James F. Emmert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clemens B. Emmert of Newton Center and Bailey Island, Me., has been announced by her mother.

An early spring wedding has been planned.

Miss Godfrey, the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Godfrey of No. Andover, is an Abbot academy graduate. She received her degree in 1953 from Lasell junior college and is now assistant dietician at the Middlesex county sanatorium in Waltham.

Mr. Emmert graduated from the General Motors institute of Technology, Flint, Mich., and is now service manager at Frost Motors, incorporated, Newton. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Julius B. Emmert of Lawrence and the late Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gibson of No. Andover.

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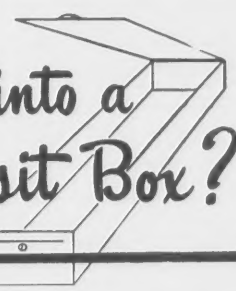

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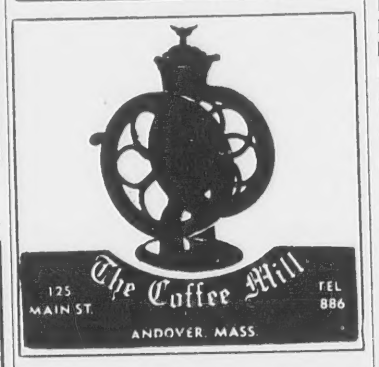

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HOSPITAL NOTES

The following were treated and released from the Lawrence General hospital Oct. 1:

William Christy, 52, Boston rd., multiple abrasions about the face, arms, hands, knees and legs reportedly resulting from an automobile accident.

Karen Collins, three, 131 Elm st., forehead laceration caused in a fall on steps.

Mrs. Jennie Zigelis, 7 Maple ave., laceration on the right hand.

Treated Oct. 2:

Katherine Diehl, Reservation rd., injury to right ankle.

PUNCHARD HIGH

By CAROL DESROCHER

Service Club Members

The members of the Punchard High School Service club, sponsored by Miss Frances Collins, have chosen their chairmen. They are as follows: chairman of the Service club, Barbara Brookover; chairman of student service, William Fisher; chairman of publicity, Betty Fitzgerald; chairman of school service, Priscilla Reynolds; co-chairmen of dance committee, Linda Cooke and Richard Smith; chairman of community, Ann Dolan; treasurer, Bonnie Hajjar.

The Service club consists of over 100 members, each one contributing their share of the work.

Teachers Attend Meeting

Last Friday and Saturday, Miss Beatrice L. Stevens, head of the English department; Miss Helen Loux, and Miss Mabel E. Marshall, both of the junior high faculty, attended the fall meeting of the New England Association of Teachers of English at Manchester, Vt.

They had the privilege of hearing several well known authors, including Robert Frost, and attending various group meetings of their choice.

Junior Red Cross Officers

The members of the Junior Red Cross have chosen their officers and home room representatives for the coming year.

They are as follows: president, Margret Watson; vice-president, Leigh Henderson; secretary, Linda Cooke; treasurer, Barry Flynn; distributing chairman, Sandra Dulong; campaign manager, Robert Wiss; advisory committee, Priscilla Reynolds and Betsy Gilcreast.

Homeroom representatives are Allan Brown, Helen Allis, Marie Burton, Jane Hatch, Catherine Farragher, Gail Marland, Katherine Sears, Sheila Serio, Dennis Barous, Christa Hahnenstein, Augustine Walsh and Mary Taylor.

Miss Sally Marshall, the girls' gym teacher, has charge of this organization.

Class Officers

The following people are the class officers of Punchard High school: senior class president, William Vickers; secretary, Margaret Watson; junior class president, Barry Benson; secretary, Lynne Cotter; sophomore class president, James Clegg; secretary, Barbara Curran.

They were elected at the end of their freshman year by their class and stay in office until they graduate.

Student Council Officers

The following people are the officers and representatives to the Student Council who were elected this year:

George Durant, president; Thelma Sparks, vice president, Margaret Watson, recording secretary; Barbara Curran, corresponding secretary; David Best, treasurer.

The homeroom representatives Jeffrey Arnold, John Giovinco, William Bolia, Norma Heseltine, Frank Dyer, Leigh Henderson, Thelma Sparks, David Simpson, David Best, Alan Griffin, Sandra Ritchie and Priscilla Terrio.

Other members of the council are Joan Wilson, Barbara King, Millie Tangney, Joyce Dunlop, Marjorie Parker, Ruth Fredrickson and Joan Hathaway.

P.T.S.A. Representatives

The Parent Teachers-Student association representatives are Joan Hathaway, senior class; Ann Benedetti, junior class and Sheila Serio, sophomore class.

Cheerleaders

The following girls are regular cheerleaders for the Punchard high squad: captain, Sandra McKinery; Betty Fitzgerald, Fay Thorten, Linda Cooke, Jane McKinery, Bonnie Hajjar, Joan Hamilton, and Cathy Duke.

The substitutes are Nancy Sunderland, "Danny" Johnson, Carol Becotte, Pat Fisher, Pat Golden, Norma Heseltine and "Tommy" Bricado.

Two Appointed To Teaching Staff At Abbot Academy

Two teachers have been appointed to the teaching staff of Abbot academy.

Mrs. Alexander Crane, principal, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Jorgen Sinding Jensen and Mrs. Oswald Nagler.

Mrs. Jensen, whose Danish husband is working on his Ph.D. at Harvard, was born in Bombay, India and educated in England and Denmark. She will be a member of the physical education department.

Mrs. Nagler will be in charge of modern dance. She is a graduate of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina and studied with Mara in New York. Her husband is studying architecture at the Harvard school of design.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Conrad R. Carter et ux to James A. Isenberg et ux, Lowell st.

Elizabeth M. S. Clarke et al to Leslie Packard et ux, Shawsheen rd.

Mary C. McClellan to Leslie Packard et ux, Shawsheen rd.

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Alice Irene Maxwell to George L. Cady, 3rd, et ux, Shawsheen Village, Kenilworth st.

Bert Peters et ux to Malcolm P. Bickum et ux, Old Boston rd.

Ralph S. Garland et ux to Ralph H. Goodno et ux, Jenkins rd.

Augustine L. Delaney et ux to Mary R. Delaney, Holt rd.

Jeremiah L. Dyer et al to Joseph B. Donohue et al, Chandler rd.

John J. Fitzgerald et ux to Francis J. Diodati et ux, High Plain rd.

William A. Doherty to Irving M. Leoff, south of Chandler road near River rd.

Elizabeth M. S. Clarke et alii to Inhabitants of Town of Andover, Moraine street, Shawsheen and Red Spring roads.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,164
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of KATHERINE FRANCES LONERGAN, otherwise known as KATHERINE LONERGAN, late of Greenwich, in the District of Greenwich and state of Connecticut, deceased, having estate in said County.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that THOMAS F. LONERGAN, of Greenwich, in the District of Greenwich and State of Connecticut be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventeenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
29-6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,076
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH J. BIRD, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JOHNSTON BIRD of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
LAND COURT

To the Town of Andover, a municipal corporation located in the County of Essex and said Commonwealth; EUGENE M. MERCIER and ALEXANDRIAN MERCIER, of said Andover; BOSTON AND MAIN RAILROAD COMPANY, a duly existing corporation having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk and said Commonwealth; SARAH E. WILDER, formerly of said Andover, her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; FANNY ROBERTS, now or formerly of Peterborough, in the State of New Hampshire, her heirs, devisees or legal representatives; and to all whom it may concern:

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court by GUY B. HOWE, JR., of said Andover, to register and confirm his title in the following described land:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situate in said Andover, bounded and described as follows:

Northeasterly by School Street 26.24 feet; Southeasterly and Easterly by Lupine Road 193.72 feet and 64.90 feet respectively; Southerly by land now or formerly of EUGENE M. and ALEXANDRIAN MERCIER 57.47 feet; Northwesterly and Westerly by land now or formerly of GUY B. HOWE, JR., 203.25 feet and 75.02 feet respectively.

The above described land is shown on a plan filed with said petition and all boundary lines are claimed to be located on the ground as shown on said plan.

If you desire to make any objection or defense to said petition you or your attorney must file a written appearance and an answer under oath, setting forth clearly and specifically your objections or defense to each part of said petition, in the office of the Recorder of said Court in Boston (at the Court House), or in the office of the Assistant Recorder of said Court at the Registry of Deeds at Lawrence in the County of Essex where a copy of the plan filed with said petition is deposited, on or before the thirty-first day of October next.

Unless an appearance is so filed by or for you, your default will be recorded, the said petition will be taken as confessed and you will be forever barred from contesting said petition or any decree entered thereon.

Witness, JOHN E. FENTON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-five.

Attest with Seal of said Court.
SYBIL H. HOLMES
Recorder.
(Seal)
Atty. Harold Morley Jr.
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,065
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM G. THOMPSON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ROWENA R. THOMPSON of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Lawrence before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the tenth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day o. September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
From the Office of
Joseph F. Bacigalupo
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 22-29-6

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Divorce Docket No. 25071
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To UNA SERRECCHIA of Unknown Residence.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, ANTHONY M. SERRECCHIA, of Andover, in the County of Essex praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court within twenty-one days from the Twenty-seventh day of February 1956, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this Twenty-sixth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register
From the office of:
Attorney Mario J. Lucchesi
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 29-6-13

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249,224
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RUTH E. SAUNDERS, otherwise known as RUTH ELEANOR SAUNDERS and RUTH SAUNDERS late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that HELEN S. YOUNG of Springfield in the County of Hampden be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Anna M. Greeley, Atty.
21 Main Street
Andover, Massachusetts 6-13-20

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 236,244
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of EDITH M. GODFREY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

The first and final account of the executor of the will of said deceased and the first and final account of the administratrix with the will annexed of the estate not already administered, have been presented to said Court for allowance.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
6-13-20

PERSONAL

Gail and Janet Thompson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thompson of Arundel st., have returned to their studies at Mount Holyoke in So. Hadley.

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Town of Andover

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(signed) STAFFORD A. LINDSAY
Secretary, Board of Selectmen

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 249106
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of ANNIE G. BREDBURY late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that FRAYNE BREDBURY of North Andover in said County or some other suitable person be appointed administrator of said estate.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Haverhill before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of October 1955, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
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Taxpayers Name Mayo, But He Declines Job

The Taxpayers association is without a head this week, following its annual meeting Tuesday night.

Robert D. Mayo of Dascomb rd. was nominated and elected at the meeting but declined the job.

He was not in attendance at the meeting. Contacted Wednesday morning after returning from a trip to Mexico, he said "I will not accept the job".

Other officers named at the meeting were Archibald D. Maclaren, vice president; Allyn Sears, secretary-treasurer and the following directors: Harold Haller, Dino Valz, Edward Cregg, John P. Cussen and Randolph Perry.

Retiring president George Grant said Wednesday that he hoped Mr. Mayo will accept the position as president, although he has declined that job in the past.

Halloween Party Saturday Night

The annual spooky Halloween party of the South church Couples' club will be held Saturday evening in the Log Cabin.

Prizes will be awarded for the most original masquerade and for the most difficult to identify. Judging the contest will be the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the church.

The party is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Paul MacKinnon, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibbons, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pike and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moody.

Refreshments chairmen are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sawyer, with Mr. and Mrs. William Watson assisting.

There will be games, skits and dancing at the affair and all couples of the South church have invited.

Personals

John Bolton has been named to the executive committee of Gordon college of Theology. Billy Graham, noted evangelist, was elected a trustee of the institution.

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ENGINEER RECOMMENDS NEW SCHOOL SITE

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joint meeting with the school committee scheduled originally for Oct. 10. It will be held Oct. 18, because of the special town meeting.

Mr. Goodwin reported that he and Nord Davis, consultant of the planning board, had agreed on the proposed site.

Capacity of 800 Houses

It would serve a capacity of 800 dwellings, Goodwin explained, when and if the area is entirely settled. At present, he said, there are 400 dwellings in the area proposed for the new school.

Building there would take much of the pressure off the Central school, Mr. Goodwin predicted.

The area outlined for the new school is in the triangle created at the junction of Westwind rd. and Elm st. It would not have to be on the street frontage, Mr. Goodwin said, but could be seen from the street.

Some 12 acres are available in that section, he pointed out, which would be room enough for a 16-room school.

Area Serviced

The residential area to be serviced by the new school, as laid out by Mr. Goodwin, begins on the west at the railroad tracks; south to the north side of Harding st.; and along Walnut ave. to a line between Wolcott ave. and Carmel rd.; thence across past Foster cir.; to a point on Summer st.; east on Summer st. on the north side of the houses to the junction of Pine and Summer; across Summer to Upland rd. and up Summer st. to Highland ave. and thence northwesterly to the railroad.

Better Than Carmel Woods

The proposed site has several advantages over a suggested site in Carmel woods, Mr. Goodwin asserted.

He explained that a sewer main runs along Westwind rd., promising easy access; water is also available and there could be access from Elm st. and Westwind rd. to the school.

"Site development would be a simple matter", Goodwin declared. He also pointed out that the Carmel woods section is hilly and would require a lot of work.

The cost of both buying the land and developing it would be cheaper than just developing the town-owned Carmel wood area, he predicted.

That site has been mentioned by members of the school committee as a possible location for a new school.

Ease Central Condition

Under present zoning regulations, the area could hold some 800 dwellings, he explained, as opposed to the 400 now located there.

Thus, the proposed school could possibly be as large as 20 rooms, he declared, just to accommodate the children in that area.

However, it is felt that such a school would draw many students from the Central school and relieve the overcrowded condition in that building. Members of the planning board pointed out that much of the area now sends its children to that school, while some go to the Shawsheen school. Thus, the new building, they feel, may also help possible overcrowding at the latter building.

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Yale Rd. Folks Complain Of Water Damage

Three residents of Yale rd. appeared before the planning board Monday night, seeking relief from possible water damage resulting from drainage from a sub-division on Princeton ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dawson, 11 Yale rd. and Thaddeus Michalski, 9 Yale rd., asked the planning board to exercise its authority to prevent further housing development in the area above their homes.

Town Engineer Ralph Preble pointed out that the area would have come within the Shawsheen Heights drainage project, had it been carried out.

Menaces Property

The trio explained that water runs down Princeton ave. and said it will become a menace when the road is hard-topped.

Mr. Michalski pointed out that his lawn, at the corner of Yale rd. and Princeton ave., is lower than the street. He said there is every reason to believe water, running down the slope, will run off onto his lawn and probably into the cellar.

The Dawson's said there has been repeated trouble at their home as the water runs down Yale rd. It has caused considerable damage in the past, they reported, They explained that additional water from the sub-division on Princeton ave. will make the problem worse.

Frank Cairns is currently building five homes in the sub-division, it was explained. The residents appearing before the planning board said it is not their wish to cause any trouble for Mr. Cairns, but did request that some measures be adopted to prevent water damage resulting from his development.

Mr. Michalski suggested that the grading be changed so that the road will be at least even with his property, making it possible to keep the water off his property.

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